

Mr. Creighton in Reply.

EDITOR GAZETTE: I did not see your paper of Friday last until late on Saturday evening, and as I live out of town I could not reply to "Scio's" reference to myself in that issue earlier than to-day.

I will be excused, I hope, from imitating the scurrility of style and recklessness of statement of your correspondent, which, however pardonable in a political free lance, is unbecoming in one occupying his present high position.

"Scio" states that I, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, rose in my place in the Legislature in the afternoon of September 24, 1886, "and proceeded with the second reading of a bill to organize the military forces of the Kingdom."

I did not do so. The bill was introduced by Mr. Kaulukou, who moved the second reading. It did not emanate from the Government and had not been submitted to them. After the second reading, and several motions by Opposition members had been lost, I suggested that the first section pass and the bill be referred to a select committee. Mr. Kaulukou did not acquiesce but pressed the bill, passing the second section over a motion by Mr. Brown to refer to a select committee. The gentleman in charge being unable to explain Section 3, reluctantly assented to my original proposal, and the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Dominis, Bush, Castle, Kaulukou and myself. The committee reported and amended the bill on the 28th September; and this bill passed its third reading on motion by Mr. Kaulukou.

It will be seen, therefore, that my only connection with the Military Organization Bill was to stop the progress of a measure which involved an expenditure of \$140,000, and as chairman of the select committee, in presenting a modified bill which limited the expenditure to \$21,000 in each biennial period, "for the purpose of giving effect to this Act and to provide for the permanent organization of the staff and armed forces of the Kingdom." But for my intervention in the Legislature, and labor on the committee, the country would have had a very different military bill. The sections pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court were in the original bill. Proof of these statements, so far as they refer to legislative action may be found in the *Bulletin's* "Hansard," pages 639, 640 and 650.

"Scio" accuses me of deceiving the Legislature on the matter of expenditure, alleging that I assured the House that the Act would not add a dollar to the expenses of the military establishment, yet notwithstanding this, a week afterwards I again rose in my place and moved to insert an item "Military and naval organization as provided for by Act, \$21,000." Further, that I again deceived the House by saying that "this was the end of it," and yet, that a week afterwards, on October 6th, I moved a new item, "Military engineer, \$2,000."

Taking the last charge first, it is wholly unfounded. "Hansard," page 676, shows that Mr. Kaulukou moved this item for military engineer, of which I heard for the first time. With regard to the other charges, I have simply to say that there can be no deception where there is no intention to deceive. When I said, on September 24th, that the intention of the bill was not to add to the expense or numbers of the military forces, I said precisely what I understood it was its object as the result of inquiries I had made. From detailed investigations in committee it was found, however, that a specific appropriation must be made for permanent military organization. The lowest estimated amount was inserted in the bill, and the appropriation for the King's Guard, volunteers, etc., was excluded, giving the Legislature full control of all military expenditure outside the staff and permanent military establishment.

It was my duty as Minister having charge of the military department to move the insertion of the expenditure covered by an Act of the Legislature, and did so; and when I was asked if that was an end of it, I said it was; and so far as I was concerned it was an end of it. The military engineer item was a surprise to me, as were also the petitions from certain volunteer companies asking for specific appropriations for the purchase of arms, accoutrements, etc. The military committee, of which I was not a member, recommended an appropriation of \$20,000 for this purpose, which was put into the Appropriation Bill on motion of Mr. Kaulukou, and has been expended, I believe, in a way not contemplated by that gentleman of the petitioners.

The fact was, as Minister, I had taken the precaution to obtain an estimate of probable expenditure by each volunteer company during the biennial period, and covered it and the outstanding indebtedness of the volunteers by an item of \$26,254.34. It finally passed at \$46,254.34. I hope you will excuse the length of this communication which has needed reasonable limits, but the Attorney General, and his evident personal animus, render it necessary that I should be precise.

Let me say thus much further, that if the Ministry of which I was a member had had complete control of the purse strings as the Cabinet now in office, the military expenditure would have been a much less serious item than it has been. I have nothing either to conceal or to excuse in this matter. If "Scio" can say as much for transactions in which he has been concerned he is to be congratulated. It will be apparent to any "know-nothing," even to "Scio" himself, that no question of ministerial responsibility arose throughout this whole business.

ROBERT J. CREIGHTON.
December 5, 1887.

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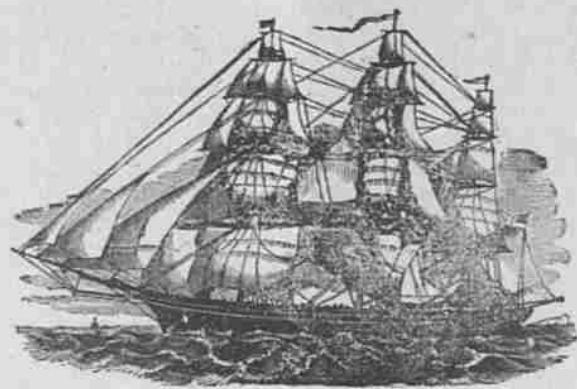
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Filter Cloth, Burlaps, Steel Rails,
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Yellow Ochre, Black Fence Wire,
Galv. Fence Wire, Tin Plates,
Galv. Water Pipe, Galv. Tubs,
Galv. Buckets, Enamelled Saucepans,
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Hubbuck's White and Red Lead,
Hubbuck's White Zinc,
Hubbuck's Boiled Linseed Oil,
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Cocoa Door Mats, Indiarubber Mats,
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Pickles,
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Soda Crystals, Capers,
French Plums, Curry,
Table Salt,
Bicarbonate Soda,
Cream Tartar,
Fancy Biscuits, Olive Oil,
Hair Oil, Castor Oil,
Findon Haddocks,
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Blankets, Merino, Shawls,
Handkerchiefs, Shirts,
Oxford Shirting, Carpets, Gen. Rugs,
Door and Sofa Rugs, Ribbons, Laces,
Dress Goods, Swiss Embroidery,
All Over Embroidery, Spool Cotton,
Scarfs and Ties, Hosiery, Prints,
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Table Napkins, Waterproof Capes,
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Dinner Sets, Tea Sets,
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Majolica Vases,
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Fancy Glassware,
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Equitable Life Assurance Society

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UNITED STATES.

STRONG! JUST! LIBERAL! POPULAR!

For Financial Strength Read the Society's Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1886:

Surplus on New York Standard.....\$20,495,175 76
Premium Income.....16,272,154 62

For its Justness, Examine the Record of Death Claims Paid in 1886:

Total Claims Paid in 1886.....\$4,895,272 00 100 Per Cent.
Of which amount.....\$6.85 Per Cent. was Paid upon the VERY DAY Profits of Death were Received.

FOR LIBERALITY, READ THE SOCIETY'S POLICY CONTRACT:

The Equitable is the pioneer in most of the important reforms.
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1st—No restrictions whatever upon travel, residence or occupation after one year.
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4th—A guaranteed return of not only the Face of the Policy, but of all premiums paid, as well, in case of death during the Tontine period.
5th—If assured survives the Tontine period—six varied and important options are offered to him—those of which allow him to terminate the contract and have all or him to continue the contract.

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New business in 1880.....\$35,170,805 00 New business in 1883.....\$81,120,736 00
New business in 1881.....46,189,096 00 New business in 1884.....101,540,203 00
New business in 1882.....62,392,279 00 New business in 1885.....96,011,278 00
New Business in 1886.....\$111,540,203.00!

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BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery Insured against Fire on the most favorable terms. A. JAEGER, 1147 1y Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

CASH ASSETS JAN 1ST, 1884 : - \$1,411,894.41

Takes risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms. A. JAEGER, 1147 1y Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Marine Insurance Company,
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OF LONDON, ENGLAND
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
—OF STETTIN—

[ESTABLISHED - 1845.]
Capital : - Reichsmarks 9,000,000.

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H. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,
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[ESTABLISHED 1836.]
Accumulated Funds : - - - £3,000,000

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In this country to a minimum rate, without any extra premium for residence in the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the principal advantages attaching to a Life Policy in the "NORTHERN," attention is specially drawn to the following:

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Cash Assets Jan. 1st, 1884 : - \$1,595,350.34.

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For Sea, River & Land Transport
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THEO. H. DAVIES,
1142 1y Agent Brit. For. Mar. Ins. Co., Limited.

Mutual Life Insurance Company,

—OF NEW YORK—

ASSETS DEC. 31st, 1884 : - \$103,876,178.51

Polices issued on the Life, Term Life and Endowment Plan.

1187 1y S. C. WILDER, Agent.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

Insurance Company

—OF—

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

ESTABLISHED 1809.

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1886:

1—Authorized Capital.....£3,000,000

2—Subscribed ".....2,500,000

3—Paid up ".....915,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1885.....1,086,408

5—Life and Annuity Funds.....4,293,488

6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,238,252

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches.....559,621

ED. HOPFESCHLAGER & CO.,

1181 1y Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Liverpool & London & Globe

INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS : - - - \$31,161,000

NET INCOME : - - - \$1,000,000

CLAIMS PAID : - - - \$88,714,000

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Capital their Re-insurance Companies.....\$1,000,000

Total.....Reichsmarks 4,000,000

NORTH GERMAN

Fire Insurance Company,

—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. & Reserve Reichsmarks.....\$3,000,000

Capital their Re-insurance Companies.....\$1,000,000

Total.....Reichsmarks 4,000,000

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